

In the Specification

Paragraph beginning at page 6, line 30 has been amended as follows:

-- It should be noted again that in the prior art after completing steps 202, 204, 206 and the prolonged ion exchange step 208, it was only possible to produce traditional lens array 100 which possessed lenses 110 exhibiting a yellow color. [.] The yellow color of the lenses 110 is an undesirable property that adversely affects the transmittance of the lenses 110. The inventors believe that the large amount of photosensitive agent (e.g., silver) causes the lenses 110 in the traditional lens array 100 to turn yellow when the lens array 100 is subjected to a prolonged ion exchange step. In particular, the inventors believe that the lenses 110 become yellow because the prolonged heat in the ion exchange step causes a reduction of silver in the lenses 110 (unexposed glass regions). --